

GRAVE FEARS
OF CIVIL WARCritical Conditions In
Austro-Hungary.The Czechs Want National
Recognition.If Their Demands Are Granted
Hungary Will Be Thrown
Into a Fever.

LONDON, December 4.—International questions have been temporarily overshadowed by the gravity of the situation in Austria, where things are as gloomy as imaginable. In addition to the imminence of actual war, the next few hours may possibly witness a historic revolution in the relations between Austria and Hungary, which might mean the reconstruction of the map of Europe. It is hardly an exaggeration to say that the factions are drawing up like contending armies. The Germans have appealed to their compatriots on both sides of the frontier, and are apparently prepared to run all risks to keep the Czechs in subjection. The Czechs make no secret of the fact that their final aim is to abolish the dual empire and make it a triple empire by placing Bohemia on equal footing with Austria and Hungary. To grant these demands would set Hungary on fire and destroy the foundations of the imperial system. It looks as though the employment of force is the only solution of the question, but against which faction will it be used?

The question of the provisional Ausgleich bill for agreement to prolong for a year instead of ten years, the compact between Austria and Hungary, pending arrangements for a longer compact, is, it is possible, a question more grave than the threatened civil war.

The Hungarian diet has given Baron von Frankenburg, the Austrian premier, until Monday next in which to state whether he can reasonably expect the Ausgleich bill to pass, and failing a decisive answer, Baron Banffy, the Hungarian premier, will introduce on Monday a bill whereby Hungary will act independently as regards the duties to be levied, continuance of commercial relations with Austria and the charter of the Austro-Hungarian bank. This compact between the two portions of the dual state thus lapses, and, though the status quo may be maintained temporarily, Hungary will establish her claim to the right of independently disposing of these questions. It is easy to see that victory will only what the Hungarians' appetite and that it will be a short step to the dissolution of Austria, which, in turn, will hurl Europe into a furnace of terrible possibilities.

Apparently the only hope of escape is that the personal ascendancy of the old emperor will once again enable him to solve an apparently impossible situation. Failing in this, the Reichsrath will be dissolved and a reign of absolutism will begin in Austria, and technically, Hungary will have resumed her independence, the first step towards a federated, neutralized Austria from a dual Austro-Hungarian monarchy.

LONDON CORRESPONDENT.

The fact that the emperor's conference ended in a fiasco is no surprise, though much regretted.

The address in which the delegates of the strikers submit the results to the members of the union is most eloquent. It emphasizes their opinion that the conditions which the employers are resolved to exact strike at the very root of the most cherished principles of trades unionism.

The whole aspect of the industrial world here is most discouraging. In addition to the languishing troubles the amalgamated societies of railway servants have issued strike notices to 120,000 of its members and the cotton industry is also threatened with paralysis.

Congressman Gillette of Massachusetts, who has spent three weeks in Spain studying the Cuban question from the Spanish point of view, in his capacity as a member of the house committee on foreign affairs, called from Gibraltar on Monday on board the Hamburg-American line steamer Augusta Victoria.

The United States ambassador, Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, presented the commissioner to Premier Saragat and Senator Gullon, the minister of foreign affairs, with whom he discussed Cuban matters.

The army bill taken precedence over all others in the coming session of the British parliament and the government is preparing to force the measure through before Easter. The increased amounts required will possibly exceed any budget surplus which may exist, but there will be no objection even upon the part of the "little Englanders."

VIENTIANE, December 4.—Emperor Francis Joseph today received the Austrian minister for foreign affairs, Count Goluchowski, the Austrian premier, Baron von Goltz, and the Hungarian premier, Baron Banffy. The latter on Monday next will submit to the lower house of the Hungarian diet at Buda Pest provisional enactments instituting the states quo in Austria and Hungary, as regards the Austro-Hungarian bank and commercial policy of the empire.

German Troops for China.
BRUSSELS, December 4.—The German reinforcements which will soon be sent to Kia Chou comprise four companies of marines, consisting of twenty-three officers and 1200 men, a company of artillery numbering 200 men, and several pieces of field artillery and a number of machine guns.

CLIFF REGAN CAPTURED.

A Fresno County Outlaw Arrested Near Marysville.

Cliff Regan, the outlaw, was captured near Marysville last Wednesday. Regan recently held up a man named R. P. Adams and at the point of a shotgun compelled him to empty his pockets. Officers immediately went in pursuit and Sheriff Conroy of Auburn succeeded in making the capture of Regan.

Regan was an outlaw in the Sierra Nevada mountains of Madera and Fresno counties for some time. Constable Ben Dennis of Letcher was endeavoring to catch the outlaw, but Regan evaded him. Deputy Sheriff L. P. Tammis also took considerable interest in trying to locate Regan.

Regan was sent to the penitentiary twice from Fresno county on grand larceny charges. He is wanted in Kern county for horse stealing and it is likely to be several years before Regan again secures his liberty.

WORMY FRUIT.

Commissioner Marshall Will Condemn Watsonville Apples.

Yesterday Horticultural Commissioner S. W. Marshall inspected the fruit on sale at the various produce stores in the city. He discovered that large shipments of apples, badly infected with codlin moth, have recently been received in Fresno. These apples are retailed at 65 cents a box and are full of worms. People purchase the apples because of their cheapness, but find that the fruit is hardly fit for home because of the numerous worms which have grown fat upon the inside of the nice appearing apples.

Mr. Marshall notified the fruit dealers that hereafter they must handle only clean fruit and every box of infected fruit shipped in will be condemned. He will prohibit the shipment of apples to Fresno from Watsonville and other points where apples are badly affected with codlin moth.

THE CABINET.

No Changes to Be Made at the Present Time.

WASHINGTON, December 4.—From the best obtainable information it appears that no change is to be made in the composition of the cabinet during the remainder of the current year.

There are two good reasons for this. Attorney General McKenna has charged himself with the prosecution of the Pacific railroad cases, and it is not to be supposed that he will relinquish his present office until the Kansas Pacific case has passed into history.

It is generally understood that Governor Griggs, of New Jersey, has been offered the place in the cabinet to be vacated by Attorney General McKenna but it will not be possible for him to take office before the beginning of next year.

THE IONE SCHOOL

Stories of Abuses Still Circulated.

Boys Beaten Into Insensibility and Severely Paddled for Small Offenses.

SACRAMENTO, December 4.—Dr. Fred D. Tyrrell, one of the trustees of the Ione school of industry at Ione returned from that place this evening. He refused in an interview with a local reporter to say what the trustees had done in executive session.

He did say, however, that as a result of the meeting at Ione last night, "everything will be straightened out at the Ione school to the satisfaction of the public and the board of trustees."

"The records on the books show," said Dr. Tyrrell, "that the boy O'Brien received 57 strokes with a paddle notwithstanding O'Brien declared no boy ever received more than 40. This is the boy who set fire to the building at one time and O'Brien last night unsuccessfully tried to get into the school."

The records show that Capt. Timothy Lee was not discharged for insubordination. O'Brien declared that he had never so stated, as published in a Stockton paper. He said that Lee had received the paddles demanded that the records be made to show this, and it was so ordered.

O'Brien remarked to the board that he "would like to be vindicated." Dr. Tyrrell took the matter up and announced that O'Brien could have an investigation at once, but O'Brien made no reply.

Major Blair, who was suspended by Senator Preston at the instance of O'Brien, was reinstated, and O'Brien engaged him before the board, notwithstanding well authenticated rumors had it that O'Brien declared he would resign if Blair were reinstated.

Captain Cox testified as to the condition of the Russell and Roderick boys, saying that their punishment had evidently been too severe. One of these boys, it will be remembered, was alleged to have been beaten into insensibility and the other severely paddled.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The county board of education met in the office of the county school superintendent yesterday and completed the work of preparing questions for the coming teachers' examination. A full board was present.

The Fresno Loan and Savings Bank has commenced suit in the superior court against George L. Hoxie et al., to secure payment of a \$2500 promissory note issued in 1902. The note is secured by a mortgage on property in Fresno and Tulare counties.

The past week County School Superintendent Kirk visited the Franklin, Horace Mann, Iowa and Bethel schools. The Clay, Canal and Liberty schools are closed on account of diphtheria and several children have died in the vicinity of the Canal and Clay schools. At present there are five cases of diphtheria in the vicinity of these districts.

HIS LAST
LEAVE-TAKINGThe President and His
Mother.Affecting Scenes At the
Bedside.Mr. McKinley Will Return to
Canton on Monday After
Opening Congress.

CANTON, O., December 4.—Sadder scenes were never witnessed than the leave-taking of President McKinley from his dying mother this afternoon. To the very last possible moment the President remained at the old home-stead.

Before leaving the house he and the other members of the family went to the bedside of the dying mother. He looked at her long, spoke to her lovingly and stooped and tenderly kissed her. There was no response, no movement to indicate that she recognized her son. He remained in a stooping position for some time, hoping he might receive some sign that she knew or felt his presence. It did not come. With feelings of deepest emotion, he at last left the room.

Once more, however, the rugged constitution of the aged woman withstood the assault. She rallied slightly and ere long was back to the condition in which she has been for nearly twenty hours, a condition of quiet and seemingly restful sleep, but which, it was fully realized, was slowly burning out the vital spark of life. The attending physician announced tonight that the patient cannot regain consciousness.

The president left Canton at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in a special car. Shortly before the departure, he held a conference with the doctor, who assured the president that no act of loving son or any other mortal could do anything for the aged mother, and that she would never again be able to recognize him or to realize his presence or absence.

His last words to the family were that he telegraphed at every station along the route as to his mother's condition. The president has deliberately arranged to return to Canton Tuesday morning, leaving Washington on Monday as soon as he has completed his duties in connection with the opening of congress. Mrs. McKinley will accompany him, as will also Mrs. Abner McKinley and her daughter, Miss Mahol of New York.

PERSONAL.

G. E. McLeod of Stockton is in Fresno. P. Y. Baker returned from San Francisco last night.

Fulton G. Barry has returned from San Francisco.

I. F. Poston of Selma was a visitor in Fresno yesterday.

Charles T. Lindsey of Visalia spent yesterday in Fresno.

Superior C. W. Garrett has returned home from Stockton.

O. S. McSwain, a resident of Merced, visited Fresno yesterday.

W. H. McKenzie has returned from a business trip to San Francisco.

E. W. Williams, station agent at Delano, was in Fresno yesterday.

L. S. Ottenduff of Hanford was in Fresno yesterday on a business trip.

Miss Mollie McLean, teacher in the Sanger schools, was in Fresno yesterday.

W. S. Hoyt, the Selma rainier packer, was in Fresno yesterday accompanied by his wife.

Miss Henrietta Carpenter of Merced county was in Fresno yesterday. She is a school teacher.

Misses Mary Allen and Ella Shaw, teachers in the Sanger schools, were visitors in Fresno yesterday.

W. N. Scott, special agent for the Fidelity and Casualty Insurance Company, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott of Madison.

Miss Nellie Knowlton, a graduate of the Fresno high school, recently completed a course at the Ohio normal school, and is now home visiting her mother.

The family of S. F. Booth have arrived from Oakland and have taken up their residence in one of the new Heroldshaus houses on L street, near Tulare.

Grand Master A. M. Drew, accompanied by twenty-five members of the local lodge of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, visited Merced yesterday and established a Rebekah lodge in that city last evening.

WHO STOLE THE RABBITS?

Some Persons Help Themselves to the Jacks.

There were fifty jack-rabbits placed in the pen at the racetrack yesterday to be used in the coming races which are to be held today at the track. Friday night, some one carried off nearly half of them. Mr. J. G. Tavares was obliged to telegraph to Madera yesterday morning for another supply, which arrived last night and were placed in the pen under the charge of a watchman, who will see that they are on hand when wanted today. The sport will commence at 11 o'clock this morning and last until 5 o'clock this afternoon. A large attendance is expected. Admittance 25 cents; grand stand free.

Frank Cronin, who was arrested at Selma for disturbing the peace, was ordered released from jail by Judge Welsh yesterday through habeas corpus proceedings. Cronin had not been arraigned within legal time after his arrest.

EACH WANTS THE CHILDREN.

Mrs. Adele Ash and Her Former Husband Can't Agree.

Yesterday Mrs. Adele Ash secured an order from Superior Judge Bixley restraining her former husband, David Ash, from taking their three children outside of the jurisdiction of the court. E. S. Van Meter appeared for the plaintiff. Several weeks ago Ash secured a divorce from his wife, the basis of the complaint being adultery. The woman let the case go against her by default. There were three children from their union and the court awarded their guardianship to the father, the mother being allowed the privilege of visiting them.

On Friday Ash appeared at the present home of his ex-wife on Angus street and endeavored to secure possession of the household goods. The woman protected and he handled her rather roughly. After raising quite a disturbance he left the house.

The three children were in Fresno visiting their grand-parents, the mother and father of Mrs. Ash, and Ash feeling in a revengeful mood called at the residence where they were staying and compelled them to go away with him. The mother of the children feared that a report that Ash intended to leave the state was true and she secured the services of an attorney to prevent the children from being taken away from her.

Action may be taken to secure an amendment of the divorce, as it is claimed that Mrs. Ash can prove that the charge of adultery is false and without any foundation.

David Ash is a farmer and lives on a wheat ranch north of Fresno. It is likely that considerable sensational litigation will result from their contentions.

DISAPPEARED FROM SELMA.

A Weak-minded Rancher Wanders Away From Home.

A rancher living near Selma by the name of T. J. Bobo disappeared from his home last Monday and no trace of him has been found since. He left a letter for his family stating that he was going to Selma, but did not say where he was going. For some time his family has been worried and his family is much concerned over his absence.

Some time ago Bobo ran away from home over some trivial matter, but was found by one of his relatives, who induced him to return to his family. Financial troubles have worried him considerably this fall. He did not realize as much from his crop of alfalfa as he expected and the mortgage on the home place was growing larger so he looked over the matter until his family feared that his mind would be completely unbalanced. During the two weeks previous to his disappearance the rancher's actions became more peculiar and his family and friends expected that it would be necessary to commit him to an asylum.

It is thought that Bobo went north on the morning passenger train Monday and his family think that perhaps he started for Honolulu. The man had talked frequently about the Hawaiian islands and expressed a desire to emigrate there.

FOOTBALL TODAY

First Game of the Season at Athletic Park.

Fresno Victors and the Fowler Eleven Will Contest For Honor.

The first game of football to be played in Fresno this present season will occur this afternoon at Athletic park, where the Fresno Victors and the Fowler football team will contest for honor. The game will be called at 3 o'clock and it is expected that a large and enthusiastic crowd of spectators will be in attendance, as the price of admission will be only 25 cents. The game promises to be an exciting one, as each team has expressed its determination to win.

The Victors' manager, Coach Hamilton, has worked faithfully and is in fine condition for the game. The addition of Brown as center has added considerably strength to the team, as he is an experienced player of more than ordinary ability.

The Victors have played two games the present season. In the game with Clovis the score stood 18 to 0, and at Stockton the Victors met the Y.M.C.A. team on Thanksgiving Day, being defeated by a score of 10 to 6. Although defeated, the Fresno team was the first to score against Stockton the present season. The manager of the Stockton team was so well pleased with the work of the Victors that he has written Manager Thompson for a place with the team.

The Fowler eleven is composed of old players, and while it is not expected that their team work will be equal to that of the Victors, the eleven contains several who can do brilliant work. The average weight of the Fowler team is 158 pounds, while that of the Victors is 160 pounds.

The following will be the line-up, as corrected last evening by Manager Thompson:

Victors	Center	Goal
Brown	Center	Goal
Waterman	Right tackle	Goal
Wright	Left tackle	Goal
Wright	Right end	Goal
Wright	Left end	Goal
Wright	Right half	Goal
Wright	Left half	Goal
Wright	Quarterback	Goal
Wright	Fullback	Goal
Wright	Linebacker	Goal
Wright	Defensive back	Goal
Wright	Linebacker	Goal
Wright	Defensive back	Goal
Wright	Linebacker	Goal
Wright	Defensive back	Goal

Gilbert Braden was held to answer by Justice Arnold at Haron day before yesterday on a charge of assault with intent to commit murder. He shot and wounded Joseph Antonio and Frank Butra in Haron county. District Attorney, J. H. Hinds represented the defendant.

D. H. Prince yesterday filed a notice of appeal to the supreme court in the case of Ah Frank, convicted for the murder of Ah Wing and sentenced to Folsom for life.

KUTNER-GOLDSTEIN COMPANY—FRESNO'S GREATEST STORE.



may be deferred, but remember there is a difference between a full spread and the crumbs from which to select. You will find something at the last moment perhaps, but that something will not be choice; it will be leftovers. It's a pleasure to show now—but that just later on. Wisdom and economy both combine in the affairs of early shopping.

SPECIAL EXHIBITS.

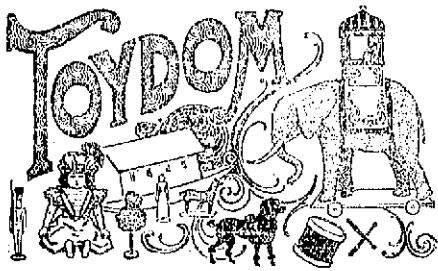
Sterling-Silver Novelties, Exquisite Bric-a-Rac, Shopping Bags, Cardcases and Purses, Jeweled and Leather Belts, Holiday Art Novelties, Stamped and Embroidered Linens.

Toys, Games, Books, Etc., Silks and Dress Goods, Clocks, Suits and Furs, Table Linens, Etc., Blankets and Comforters, Rugs, Draperies and Carpets.

Kid Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Ribbons, Muslin Underwear and Corsets, Hosiery, Woolen and Silk Underwear, Xmas Tree Ornaments, Etc.



From Ireland, Scotland, England and France comes the choice collection. Daily business novelties with here and embroidered edges. From 25c to \$1. Show linen effects, 1/2, 1/4, 1/8 inch hemstitched borders, range at the same figure.



To gladden the hearts of children, both big and little, we announce the show. The doors are thrown wide open. Admission free! We turn the store over to you with guides to direct you through the whole performance.

THE MENAGERIE.

A veritable Barnum's will entertain you for hours. The toy genius has been doing great things, teaching his animals to perform lifelike tricks. The donkeys and camels nod their heads and drowsily blink their eyes. The lion, with his open, piercing eye, tosses his head from side to side, continually on the alert. The trained elephant is here, too, both Jumbo and the baby. Parrots talking, birds singing, cats meowing, dogs barking, pigs squealing—all manner of queer sounds are heard. Passing on to the funny clowns you will find them doing all kinds of acrobatic feats.

THEY ALL DO SOMETHING.

Toys of iron with machinery that sets them whirling. They are from all over the world and do more wonderful things than ever. The little girl's sewing machine from Germany, with its excellent needle, the magic wonder ball and shuttlecock top fresh from Paris will furnish loads of fun. The 25c animatronic will make both young and old laugh till their sides ache.

SAME THINGS.

But differently constructed—as much improvement in dolls as in anything. New fash, new gowns, blocks, games, miniature houses, cradles, sleds, wagons, etc.; all with the touch of the new to them.

Telling Reductions in Our Ladies', Children's and Misses' Cloaks and Capes.

We have decided to reduce our enormous stock of fine Coats and Capes, and will offer THE GREATEST BARGAINS ever shown in this city.

CAPES.

Ladies' black Beaver Capes, trimmed with black Mohair head and velvet, 24 inches long, full sweep, former price \$6.50, reduced to \$5.50.

Ladies' Black Beaver Cape, with box pleat, elaborately trimmed with Soutache braid, 24 inches long, regular price \$7.50, reduced to \$4.

Ladies' fine Black Kersey Cape, box pleat in back, slashed collar, elegantly trimmed with Soutache braid, 30 inches long, full sweep, a regular \$14 garment, now \$9.

Ladies' black Boucle Cape, Thibaut for trimming around collar and down the front, 24 inches long, was \$10, reduced to \$5.50.

The above are but a few of our special values. We have lots more of them; also in Children's and Misses' Coats, a large range at all prices from \$2 upwards.

JACKETS.

Ladies' Tan Kersey Jacket, Intel Cape effect, lined throughout with changeable Tulle Silk, six slashed collar, silk stitched, regular price \$25, reduced to \$15.

Ladies' Green Kersey Jacket, with new best effect, lined with Roman striped Tulle silk, slashed collar, strapped seams, silk stitched, regular price \$30, sale price \$19.50.

Ladies' Russian Blouse Jacket, of dark blue Kersey cloth, lined with Roman striped silk, elegantly trimmed with Soutache braid, knicker for around collar and down the front, regular price \$40, sale price \$25.

INFANTS' LONG COATS AND REEFERS.

Infants' Long Riderdown Coats at 75c, \$1 and \$1.25. Infants' Wool Riderdown Coats at \$1.50, trimmed with Angora fur, satin lined. Infants' and Children's Reefer Coats, ages 2 to 6 years, new and stylish effects, were \$1.50, now 85c each.

BLANKETS.

Special values in the genuine Stockton Woolen Mills Blankets at \$1.25, \$5.50 and \$7.50. These are the best values ever offered in this city.

THE RESISTLESS RUSHERS FOR BUSINESS,

Kutner-Goldstein Company

THE UNIVERSAL PROVIDERS.

THE KAISER IS UNPOPULAR

Charged With Creating a Heavy Debt.

A German Newspaper's Plain Talk.

Emperor William's Opening Speech Freely Criticized—An American Club for Berlin.

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BERLIN, December 4.—Politically, this has been a very lively week in Germany, the opening of the Reichstag being the first feature of importance, with the Chinese question a good second. When he made his speech from the throne, in the white hall of the castle on Tuesday, Emperor William had everything arranged to render the scene impressive. On the landing of the stairs hung a colossal painting, showing the Emperor taking the oath on the colors in the presence of the same Reichstag, but the effect was wholly inadequate.

The majority of the delegation, on leaving the castle, openly and vigorously criticized the speech. The Cologne Volks-Zeitung, commenting on the whole scene, said:

"There is a chasm between the Emperor and the nation's representatives." Continuing, the Volks-Zeitung reminds his majesty that since his accession the debt has been increased by 1,500,000,000 marks, almost exclusively for army and naval purposes.

"Where does this lead to?" the paper asks. As a matter of fact, this Reichstag will stand or fall with the two important bills introduced by the government on opening day, the naval bill and the bill for the reform of military trials, and neither will pass in the present shape. That may be safely predicted. Talks which the correspondent of the Associated Press has had with the leaders of the majority of parties make it evident that the opposition to the government's bills will not be overcome.

An American club is being formed under the auspices of the United States embassy and consular general, a membership of 300 is guaranteed.

Mrs. White has recovered from her illness and has returned from Paris. She and her husband will occupy their residence on Wednesday.

The Berlin post this week wanted to expel Mr. Herz, a native American and a daughter of Dr. Herz, of Panama fame, who is here in estranged circumstances and has been earning her living as a teacher of English and French. At the intercession of the United States embassy, a passport being granted her, she was permitted to stay.

WHEAT UNCHANGED.

May is quoted at 89½¢ and December at 95¢.

Chicago, December 4.—Wheat started week and at 8½¢ to 9¢ decline for May. Liverpool was ½¢ lower for December wheat, ½¢ lower for March and ½¢ down for May, compared with yesterday's closing rates.

The weather had turned from severe frost to decided thaw over the greater part of the winter wheat country and the Minneapolis and Duluth receipts were again not far from double those of the corresponding time of the year before.

The market did not for some time give much indication of doing better, but in the course of an hour from the start the opening prices for May were from 88 to 89½¢ compared with 89½¢ at the close Friday.

On the slightly rally that followed it sold up to 89½¢, January, during that time made some peculiar changes, but at 89½¢, when May was 93½¢, and at 88½¢ when May was bringing 94½¢, or at 89½¢ premium to ½¢ discount compared with May price.

The weakness at Liverpool was accounted for by the editor of the Liverpool Echo writing in a column that the weather for March and May on orders from Chicago and also to Thomson's report issued yesterday.

Minneapolis and Duluth receipts were 640 cars against 940 a week ago and 400 on the corresponding day of the year before. The primary receipts were 34 bushels as over the total of the day before, 34,000 bushels against only 12,000 bushels on the like day of the year before.

The expected increase in the visible of 500,000 should stabilize, will stand contrasted with 2,600,000 bushels decrease for the entire period of 1896. The week's exports from both coasts were 7,000,000 bushels, the largest day's export for one week's shipments. The day's clearances from Atlantic ports were liberal at the equivalent in wheat and flour of 717,000 bushels.

These liberal shipments combined with firmness of the Paris and Antwerp markets, considering the previous day's weakness have, added to this recovery to a further slight extent. May rose to 89½¢ but reacted a little under realizing, closed at 89½¢ or about ½¢ lower than it did yesterday. December was neglected by the general crowd and was only heard from at wide intervals. It sold from 94½¢ to the opening to 95½¢, and closed at 95½¢ which shows no change for the day.

Corn at the opening sold ½¢ lower than the close yesterday, influenced by the weakness in wheat. May ranged from 33½¢ to 23½¢ and closed at 23½¢ higher at 23½¢.

Outlets ruled firm. Sympathy with corn was a factor. May ranged from 23½¢ to 21½¢ and closed ½¢ to ½¢ higher at 22½¢.

A Forger Run Down.

RIVERSIDE, December 4.—Sheriff Johnson of this county has succeeded in locating Colonel W. J. Wiley, who fled from here some months ago, after passing several forged checks on merchants of the county. Wiley was found near Canadian territory. Wiley, who is well connected and at one time a prominent figure in this part of the state, has friends who are trying to settle the trouble by paying the defrauded parties the money secured by the fugitive on forged checks.

See our Lamp stock. B-H, Co.

Many Heads Will Fall.
OMAHA, Neb., December 4.—Gossip regarding the presidency of the reorganized Union Pacific was active in Omaha railway circles today. Thomas M. Orr, assistant secretary of the Union Pacific's executive department, has been suddenly called to New York, but the reason cannot be learned. While at Union Pacific headquarters it is still believed that Edwin W. Winter will be the next president, though there is considerable question of Horace G. Burk, and their belief strengthened today when it was announced that on his recent visit here he made application for his former residence in this city, which he still owns. There is considerable anxiety at the local headquarters of the Union Pacific that it is believed that the coming of either Winter or Burk as president will be immediately followed by a number of official dislocations.

Rights of Municipal Corporations.
SAN FRANCISCO, December 4.—In a decision affirming the judgment of the lower court in the case of the City of Los Angeles vs. Leavis et al., the supreme court has decided that a municipality may proceed to condemn land for public purposes under section 1236 of the code of civil procedure, and is not absolutely required to follow the provisions of the act of March 6, 1889. The court holds that a corporation, whether public or private, is a person.

Judge Baldwin Dead.
STOCKTON, December 4.—Judge Frank T. Baldwin, ex-code commissioner, died this evening at his home in this city after an illness of two years. He was stricken with paralysis on the 20th of December two years ago while walking on Market street in front of the Palace hotel in San Francisco and has been invalid ever since. Eventually he should succumb to improvement but recently he had been helpless and his life had been prolonged by stimulants. He leaves a widow and two daughters.

Electric Cars Collide.
DETROIT, Mich., December 4.—Two suburban cars, carrying some twenty passengers and both running at a speed of twenty-five miles an hour, collided on the Detroit and Oakland electric railroad this evening. The result was three men killed and a score of persons injured, several of them seriously.

SPREAD OF CRIME

It Greatly Impresses the Prison Directors.

Important Suggestions Made by the National Convention.

Jury Trials Condemned.

ASTORIA, Tex., December 4.—The national convention of prison directors today decided that it would hold its next annual meeting in Indianapolis. The most important business of the morning session was the submission of the report from the committee on criminal law reform.

The report stated that the progress of crime was something frightful and recommended that it be met by a more fully checked by the following changes in the handling of criminals:

Greater severity of punishment; delay away with all technicalities in trials; abolition of juries; making conviction more summary and trial more speedy; depriving defendants of the right of appeal to a higher court; offering rewards for the discovery and conviction of criminals; abolition of poverty; removing or restricting the power to pardon; prohibiting the use of intoxicating liquors; reconstruction of the ethical code of industry; curing inherent defects in the law relating to marriage and enforcement; the state regulation of marriage; restricted immigration; popular education and colonization of criminals; the reformation of criminals by the abolition of the definite sentence.

The committee states that some of these suggestions are practically impossible at present, but if followed more closely as possible the morale of the country would be greatly improved and crime would be correspondingly decreased.

Beaten and Robbed.
PHOENIX, December 4.—Andrew Sakkan, a former resident between here and Tonawanda, was severely beaten by two desperado robbers at his home last evening. Sakkan had been in town and on returning home found that the house had been ransacked during his absence. As he turned to leave the house he was stopped by two men and demanded his money. He refused to accede to their demand and they beat him with a club so severely that he was nearly killed. The robbers made their escape.

Fruit and Grain Markets.
SAN FRANCISCO, December 4.—The following are prices furnished by the San Francisco Fruit Exchange. Jobs:—

CHIEF FRUIT.
New crop—Apples, carload, 50¢ to 60¢ for Royal; 70¢ to 80¢ for Black Queen; 20¢ to 30¢ for Golden Wonder; 30¢ to 40¢ for Red Delicious; 40¢ to 50¢ for Greening; 50¢ to 60¢ for Jonathon; 60¢ to 70¢ for McIntosh; 70¢ to 80¢ for Northern Spy; 80¢ to 90¢ for Rome Beauty; 90¢ to 100¢ for Wealthy; 100¢ to 110¢ for Winesap; 110¢ to 120¢ for Yellow Bell; 120¢ to 130¢ for Yellow Wonder; 130¢ to 140¢ for Yellow Wonder; 140¢ to 150¢ for Yellow Wonder; 150¢ to 160¢ for Yellow Wonder; 160¢ to 170¢ for Yellow Wonder; 170¢ to 180¢ for Yellow Wonder; 180¢ to 190¢ for Yellow Wonder; 190¢ to 200¢ for Yellow Wonder; 200¢ to 210¢ for Yellow Wonder; 210¢ to 220¢ for Yellow Wonder; 220¢ to 230¢ for Yellow Wonder; 230¢ to 240¢ for Yellow Wonder; 240¢ to 250¢ for Yellow Wonder; 250¢ to 260¢ for Yellow Wonder; 260¢ to 270¢ for Yellow Wonder; 270¢ to 280¢ for Yellow Wonder; 280¢ to 290¢ for Yellow Wonder; 290¢ to 300¢ for Yellow Wonder; 300¢ to 310¢ for Yellow Wonder; 310¢ to 320¢ for Yellow Wonder; 320¢ to 330¢ for Yellow Wonder; 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Presbyterian Sunday School Move-
ment—Pulpit Oratory—The
Apostle Paul.

"He was a prophet, a seer. He derived nothing from logic, he was not a logician, he saw the truth instantly, and in this way was a seer, such as Plato

Fresno. The display which is unusual made in these stores is interesting, not alone, however, to persons of tender years. Grown people find many new and novel things to attract and please.

Nobody would think of missing the sight at Knott's during the holiday season, and the large crowds of purchasers and sightseers make the event still more interesting.

Try Mexoline Metal Polish on your water faucets and see them shine. Clear-loy's.

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Dated Fresno, Cal., November 18, 1937. m2

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Try Mexoline Metal Polish on your water faucets and see them shine. Clear-loy's.

the white are lined blue for the
mauve cloth, and above it a very chic
braiding. The waist, which is all of the
white, is covered with the applique and
braiding so arranged that the white sur-

The hat is of steel-embroidered velvet trimmed with three black ostrich plumes, and under one side of the brim a full rosette of red velvet.

dated within a certain time or two hundred dollars, must be in the hands of the city clerk on Monday, November 29th, at 4 o'clock p. m.

F. M. CHITTENDEN,
Chairman of Committee.

Dated Fresno, Cal., November 18, 1907. 2204d

1021 I Street, for the
BEST 15 CENT MEAL IN TOWN
ORGE SCHROEDER, Prop.

of Frank H. Short and A. M. Drew, attorneys
said administrator and administratrix. 02

Redlick Bros.—The Popular Store For the People.

Special Sale this Week in Our Shoe Department.

Commencing Monday morning at 9 a.m. Be on hand early.

375 pair of Ladies French Kid Shoes, fancy silk vesting tops, hand turned soles, seamless laces, new coin toes, are regular \$5 shoes, in lace or button. On special sale for this week only at \$2.50 a pair.

256 pair Ladies fine Vici Kid Shoes, patent leather tips, soft flexible soles, are regular \$4 shoes, in lace or button. On special sale for this week only at \$1.65.

Ladies' Dongola Kid Shoes, the regular \$1.50 grade. On special sale this week at \$1.10.

Ladies' Felt Jullets, fur trimming, soft and warm, for house wear, are really worth \$1.50; special price 98c.

Ladies' 7 button Serge Over-gaiters, cloth straps, would be good value at \$5; here this week at 25c.

574 pair Children's Dongola Kid Shoes, oak tan color, patent leather tips, sizes 8 1/2 to 11, 80c; 1 1/2 to 2, 98c.

Men's Vici Kid Shoes, Congress or Lace, all sizes at \$1.25.

Men's every day Shoes, in Congress only at 90c.

Men's Genuine Calf Skin Shoes, Goodyear welt, extended sole, regular price \$4.00 over town, \$3; special price this week \$1.95.

Men's Kangaroo Shoes, soft easy leather on foot, worth \$4; for this week only at \$2.40.

156 pair of Men's Handsewed Shoes, to be closed out this week. They're made of fine French Calf Skin, come in all shapes and styles and are the regular \$5 shoe; price to close \$2.45.

A TRADE EVENT.

A large spot cash purchase of over 500 dozen plush Lap Robes, bought at the factory, and to be sold at a special price. The advantages we gain in buying we share with our customers. Just consider these prices and you will be in the pocket.

At \$1.48 A Fine Plush Robe, soft and silky finish, full size, bought in the regular way would cost \$2.75. As we bought them cheap, we can afford to sell them cheap. While this lot lasts they go at \$1.48.

At \$2.39 Double Plush Robe, strictly highest quality of Plush, long knap. It's a Lap Robe you can't buy elsewhere under \$5. While this lot lasts they go at \$2.39.

At \$2.98 53x65 Lagoon Plush Robe, extra long fiber, solid black with hand block pattern, fronts in new, bright, dazzling effects, welled and stitched all around. The regular selling price of this Robe is \$5, our price \$2.98.

It Pays to Trade at Redlick's.

REDLICK'S—FRESNO'S BIGGEST BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENT. Redlick Bros.—Fresno's Great Money-Saving Store.

The Greatest Clothing Bargains of the Season.

We place on sale, commencing MONDAY morning at 9 a.m. 450 sample pairs of Men's Fine Tailor-made Trousers. We bought them at our own price, and we'll share the bargain with our customers. No two pairs alike in the whole lot. They come in solid blue and black, narrow and wide stripes, checks and fancy mixtures, light and dark colors, all sizes. We shall sell them at 60c on the dollar of original prices.

All \$2.00 Tants will go at \$1.25.
All \$2.50 Tants will go at \$1.50.
All \$3.00 Tants will go at \$1.95.
All \$4.00 Tants will go at \$2.40.
All \$5.00 Tants will go at \$2.95.
All \$6.00 Tants will go at \$3.40.

Note carefully these clothing prices and remember we give a fine \$1.50 Hat in any of the new styles free with every suit of Men's Clothes sold during this sale:

- 675 Men's \$6 Suits, in Scotch effects and hair lines, good lining and well made, a Man's \$1.50 Hat free with the Suit. Our special price, \$3 85
- 249 Men's All-Wool \$10 Suits, in light, medium and dark shades, a \$1.50 Hat free with the Suit. If you want a Suit that will give good wear buy these. Our special price, \$6 45
- 168 Men's All-Wool Full-Weight Black Clay Worsted Suits, all Suits lined, really worth \$12.50. A \$1.50 Hat in any style desired goes free with the suit. Our special price, \$7 50
- 570 Men's \$15 Silk-Mixed Suits, garments that combine style and economy, will compare with any \$25 custom-made Suit. Remember a \$1.50 Hat in any style desired goes free with the Suit. Our special price, \$9 50

It will pay all intending purchasers of clothing to come here first. Take advantage of these low prices while they last.

At \$5—Men's pure Wool Overcoats, velvet collar, just such quality as the other stores sell at \$7.50. You can buy them here for \$5.

At \$6.45—English Melton Overcoats, equal to any custom made garment. We ask you to compare this coat with any \$10 garment in Fresno.

BOYS' CLOTHING.

At 90c—A neat line of Boys' Suits, ages 4 to 14, worth \$1.25. Special price this week, 90c.

At \$1.35—Boys' Gray Mixed Cassimere, ages 4 to 14, regular price \$2. As a special price this week at \$1.35.

At \$2—Boys' All-Wool Reeder Suits, 4 to 14, new stylish patterns, can't be matched in town under \$3.50. Our special price, \$2.

At \$1.50—Boys' Long-Pants Suits, ages 12 to 15, good firm texture, in blue serge and gray cassimere, regular \$5 quality. Special at \$3.50.

At 25c—Boys' Knee Pants, sizes 5 to 14.

Boys' 25c Yacht Caps here at 9c.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Men's All-Wool Royal Ribbed Underwear, regular \$1.50 quality, special this week at 90c.

Men's All-Wool Red Underwear, worth \$1.25, here this week at 75c.

Men's Fleece-Lined Underwear, full-finished shirts and drawers, special price 35c.

Men's White Laundered Shirts, fine linen bosoms, worth \$1, reduced for this week to 65c.

Men's \$1.50 Buckskin Gloves, every pair warranted, for one week only at 75c.

Men's Leather Gloves at 20c.

Men's Leather Suspenders, 50c quality, here at 25c.

Men's All-Wool Shaker Socks at 12 1/2c.

Men's Natural-Wool Socks, 25c grade, this week at 17c.

Special Holiday Offerings

This week in our Dry Goods Department, commencing Monday Morning at 9 a.m.

Ladies' Capes and Jackets



Nothing more appropriate or more useful for a Holiday Gift than a nice Cape or Jacket. We have the right kinds at prices that will please and surprise you. We offer an elegant line of English Melton Jackets, in black, high collar, stitching down the front, a modest jacket, yet full of style, regular \$7.50 quality. Special price, \$4.85.

Ladies' Silk Plush Capes, made with highest quality fur, full collar, regular value \$5, this week at \$3.00.

Ladies' Extra Quality Fine Plush Capes, with any \$9 Cape in Fresno, is trimmed with Angora Fur around collar and down the front, silk lined, beaded trimming. Special this week, \$1.75.

Ladies' Heavy Clock Cape, velvet collar, full sweep, worth \$4, special price, \$1.40.

Ladies' Fine Kersey Cloth Capes, plaited or full circular cut, excellent \$7.50 values, this week at \$4.45.

New and Stylish Dress Goods, just the thing for that new Holiday Dress you want or for the Dress you are going to buy for a present.

At \$5.75 a suit—Some exclusive designs in Black Dress Goods, made of wool and Mohair, rich silks, worth \$10, double the price we ask; \$5.75 the suit of 8 yards.

At \$3.90 a suit—A new line of Rich Wool Suitings, new colors and new weaves, many very stylish effects in this line, can't be matched in town under \$6.

At \$2.80 a suit—A Full-Suit Length in New Novelty Mixtures, very stylish goods and new colorings.

At \$1.30 a suit—A Suit Length in New Stylish Dress Fabrics, made of wool and Mohair, rich silks, worth \$2.50, special price, \$1.30 the full suit.

It Pays to Trade at Redlick's.

MORE FALSEHOOD

The "Expositor" Persists in Foul Tactics.

The Paper Makes Another Baseless Attack on the Sheriff's Office.

The methods employed by the Expositor in attacking Republican officials merely because they are Republicans are so contemptible that not even the most pronounced Democratic citizen upholds them. The paper is resorting to misrepresentation of a very brazen character.

Last evening the Expositor contained an attack on the sheriff's office, alleging that the two jailers were drawing \$45 a month more than the law allowed. The Expositor seeks to show that advantage has been taken of the county to that amount.

The facts are these: Among the deputy sheriffs there is a division of salaries, a matter which is their private business. The amounts allowed by law, and not one cent more as the records show, are drawn, and then the deputies equalize the salaries with one another. The deputies in some other offices do the same. The county is not paying the deputies a dollar more in the aggregate than their fixed salaries, and it is absurd to suppose that such a thing would be pointed by the auditor and the Board of Supervisors.

A New A. O. U. W. Lodge. On Friday evening an A. O. U. W. lodge was instituted in Sanger with twenty-four charter members. Thirty members of Fresno lodge, A. O. U. W., were present and District Deputy J. M. Collins conducted the ceremonies of instituting the new lodge and installing its officers. After the installation a fine banquet was served at Lafferty's restaurant.

The Band Concert. The regular band will give a concert at 9.30 o'clock this afternoon in the court house park.

Mr. F. Keller and Mrs. M. E. Bush of Selma are in Fresno visiting friends.

A MODEL INSTITUTION. Of which Fresno is Proud and Deserves to Be.

There is one star in Fresno which the visitor from the city or the country cannot afford to pass by, and which seldom is passed by without a call and a promise to come again.

This store is the Golden Rule, located at 1730 Mariposa street. It is not merely because it is one of the neatest and best equipped drug stores in town, but because every one who has patronized it has found the best quality of drugs, careful handling of prescriptions and courteous treatment. All customers are treated alike and all are treated well.

At the Golden Rule Drug Store the visitor can, if desired, have the advice of a physician of thirty years experience, corroborated by the best medical colleges of Europe and America. English, French, German, Spanish, Italian and Portuguese are all spoken at the store.

Surgical appliances are supplied and skillfully fitted where necessary without charge. Patients suffering from diseases of the reproductive system receive special care and treatment with the guarantee of a speedy cure.

Patent medicines, chemicals and a full line of toilet articles are always kept in stock. Prices in all cases are thirty per cent below those of any other drug store in town.

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Louis Heringhi, THE LEADER.

The Only Exclusive Dry Goods and Fancy Goods Store in the City of Fresno

Some Prices and Values in Dress Goods, Silks and Velvets that are unparalleled in prices.

The prices given below are samples of what we are doing to please the people of Fresno during these few weeks preceding the Holidays.

REDUCED

FOR THE

HOLIDAYS

LADIES' CLOTHS.

- 30-inch all-Wool Ladies' Cloths in all colors at 24c a yard.
- 52-inch all-Wool Ladies' Cloths in all colors at 45c a yard.
- 55-inch all-Wool Assabul Sacking, all colors, at 71c a yard.
- 54-inch all-Wool Broadcloths, our \$1.50 grade, at 95c a yard, a great bargain.
- 51-inch all-Wool Best Grade Broadcloths, our \$2.50 quality, this week at \$1.75 a yard.

Fancy Suitings this week at 44c a yard, regular value 65c.

46-inch all-Wool Coating Serges, our 65c quality, in black and all the leading shades, this week at 44c a yard.

A great reduction for the Holidays in our imported suit patterns.

All our \$1.60 Silk Velvets in all shades at \$1 a yard.

All our \$1.25 and \$1.50 Black Brocaded Silks and Satins at \$1 a yard.

FANCY GOODS.

Just received a full line of Mousseline de Soie in all evening shades and figured Chiffons for dress fronts.

A nice line of fancy Dress Fronts, Neck Ties and Empire Fans, Shopping Bags and Umbrellas, a suitable present for Christmas, at our usual low prices.

DRESS GOODS AND SILKS.

Our Pompadour Suitings and Plaids at 15c a yard.

42-inch Illuminated Serges and Brocaded Embraces this week at 24c.

All our Raimo Boucle Covert and

Sole agent for P. Centemeri & Co. Kid Gloves.

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THE LEADER IN LOW PRICES,

Telephone Black 525 1022 I Street

A BEAUTIFUL WATCH

Ladies' or Gentlemen's,

Gold Filled Case.

A Good Time-Piece.

Given Away Free.

We are exhibiting in our show window a number of these Watches, and propose to give them away to our customers.

We do not add one cent to our prices, which are known to be the

LOWEST IN FRESNO.

But we give a watch FREE with every purchase of \$15 or over. We are showing the finest line of

Tailor-made Clothing

Now on the market, and can fit all sizes and shapes. Remember our prices are the lowest and you get the watch free at the

C. O. D. STORE,

1737 Mariposa Street.

Don't Forget

That Point & Son are always prepared to do you a good job of plumbing and tinning. They are also agents for the Universal Range and Uncle Sam's Best Mixed Paints.

By THE COMMITTEE.

Miss Jolly has Returned.

Miss M. Jolly has just returned from San Francisco, and has opened dress-making parlors at room 2, Griffith building, 1137 I street. She will be pleased to accept patrons both old and new. Good work, new modes, stylish suits.

Kosmian & Decker.

1897 Rambler bicycles, \$50.

Universal Food Choppers at Barrett Hickey Co's.

Something New.

You are invited to come and hear the greatest solo harpist on the Pacific coast. We have gone to a great expense to bring Prof. Gasparro to Fresno. Concert every afternoon and evening. Yours for success, Enterprize saloon.

Kosmian & Decker.

1897 Rambler bicycles, \$50.

Fresh fish and oysters daily, vegetables, etc., at Columbia Market, 2130 Fresno street.

Notices for Publication of Trust Appointed for Proving Will, Etc.

In the superior court in and for the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the Estate of Lavinia Powell, deceased.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE CLERK of the court, made on the 25th day of November, 1897, notice is hereby given, that Monday, the 6th day of December, 1897, at 2 o'clock p.m. of said day, at the Court room of said county, Department No. 1, at the court house, in the city of Fresno, in said county of Fresno, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Lavinia Powell, deceased, and for hearing the application of L. H. Church for the issuance to him of letters of administration with the will annexed, which said will and where said same interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated November 20, 1897.

T. G. Hart, Clerk.

By Ed. H. Reed, Deputy Clerk.

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